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In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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For: OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS MEASURING APPARATUS, METHOD AND  
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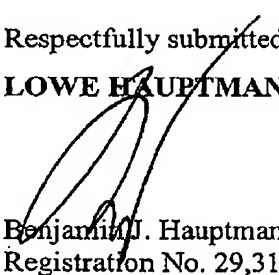
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